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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a X Utility        Design Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application, entitled METHOD FOR FACILITATING PAYMENT OF A COMPUTERIZED TRANSACTION

is: X an Original  
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Patent Application.

Enclosed are:

- X An original specification, claims, and drawings; and unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney, comprising:  
37 pages of specification  
4 pages of claims  
1 pages of abstract  
19 pages of drawings  
3 pages of declaration (unsigned)
- A true copy of the prior application, including the specification, claims, drawings, oath or declaration, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration as originally filed. Any such amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application did not introduce new matter therein.
- A preliminary amendment is enclosed to be entered in the new application after a filing date has been granted.
- A certified copy of the priority document.
- New formal drawings are enclosed.
- A List of References.

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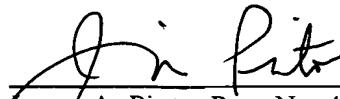
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- Priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 is claimed on the basis of prior \_\_\_\_\_ Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_. A certified copy of this foreign application will be submitted later.
- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
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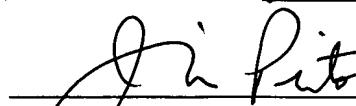
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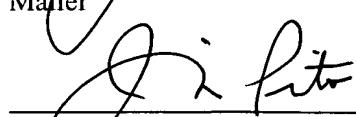
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